the circumstances, the reasons for un-authorised absence and the attendant facts. IDPL is a multi-unit company with five manufacturing plants and 18 Regional Offices in the Marketing Division and, therefore, the process of communication takes some time. Charge-sheet cannot be issued automatically or mechanically as application of the mind of the disciplinary authority in considering the entire facts is a condition precedent to such disciplinary actions. Except in some stray cases where the delay might have been as a result of protracted correspondence with the delinquent officers, the charge-sheet is normally issued within a reasona-bletimc after a decision is taken by the respective disciplinary authority. In no case simultaneous proceedings were initiated under Rule 30-A.

(d) to (f) Whqn an employee is absent from duty without proper sanction of leave, the employee is not entitled to any leave salary. Leave refused is treated as absence from duty without sanction. Grant of leave is not a matter of right and it depends on the exigencies of work. The Le'ave Rules followed in IDPL are same as those followed in the case of Central Government employees. In respect of the matters relating to service conditions of employees of an Undertaking, the authority competent is the Boar,} of Directors and Government normally does not interfere in such internal matters of management and discipline of a public sector company.

Employees of Marketing Division of IDPL

2263. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL:

SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESH-WARI:

. Will the_- PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Ques-t'on 3071 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th December, 1991 and state:

(a) whether some employees of the marketing division of IDPL before their transfer were condemned on false charges *md* punished by stopping their future promotions in an irregular manner by the concerned head in 1989;

(b) whether it is a fact that in their cases they had over-fulfilled the targets given and there was no other change at all;

(c) if so, whether Government would compare the targets given to them and their achievements to confirm the above; and

(d) if so, what action Government pro-pose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) As reported by IDPL, there was no condemnation of any employee on false charges. The majority of the officials transferred were not good performers and it is not correct that they had over-fulfilled the targets. There is no direct link between performance and trans fer and, therefore, there is no necessity of comparing the targets given vis-a-vis [achievements. Transfer is prerogative of the Management and mobility of officials of Marketing Division is an administrative necessity. Officials are liable to serve anywhere in India as per the requirements of the Organisation. In the matter of such internal management of a public sector undertaking. Government normally does not interfere.

Adoption of fictions norms by DPRC

2264. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1145 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1992 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that artificial and fictitious norms, fictitious raw material rates and other arbitrary parameters adopted by the DPRC with the consent of Govenment have lead to steep price hike of medicines;

(b) what were the earlier and revised prices of ceiling packs announced aft«r January, 1992 and what is the percentage of increase; and